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AD HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING

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B. NADEEC-SEC/2-2-14/(73)276, 3 JULY 73

C. STATE 227984, 18 DEC 72

D. STATE 141013, 18 JULY 73

SUMMARY: THE NADEEC AD HOC WORKING GROUP MET 10-11 SEPT

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WITHOUT REACHING A SOLUTION TO THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL NADGE
CENTRAL SYSTEM ENGINEERING CAPABILITY. TWO PAPERS WERE
CONSIDERED BUT NEITHER WAS AGREEABLE TO ALL NATIONS PRESENT.
NADEEC WILL CONSIDER PROBLEM AGAIN DURING NOVEMBER MEETING.

END SUMMARY.

1. THE NADEEC AD HOC WORKING GROUP, CHAIRED BY GEN. BOSCH, HELD TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS AS DIRECTED BY THE NADEEC AT ITS LAST MEETING (REF A). WORKING PAPERS WERE TABLED BY GERMANY AND SHAPE/NAMSA, RESPECTIVELY. THE GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THAT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED FOR OVER A YEAR, I.E., A GROUP OF 5-7 SYSTEM ENGINEERS, CENTRALLY LOCATED, REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE NADEEC. THE TASKS PROPOSED BY

GERMANY WERE A REWORK OF PREVIOUS TASKS AND NOTHING NEW ADDED. THE SHAPE/NAMSA PROPOSAL WAS A NEW CONCEPT OF A GROUP OF MAINTENANCE "TROUBLE SHOOTERS" TO ASSIST THE NATIONS IN MAINTAINING THE SYSTEM. THESE PERSONNEL WOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO THE NAMSA COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS (CANDE) ORGANIZATION. THE CONDITIONS WERE THE SAME AS IN SHAPE'S PREVIOUS POSITION (REF B), I.E., SHAPE WOULD ACCEPT THE REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS LONG AS THEY WERE PROVIDED BY THE NATIONS AT NO COST TO MILITARY BUDGET FUNDS.

2. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE USED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE (REFS C AND D) DURING THE DISCUSSION. THE GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS SUPPORTED BY ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY AND FRANCE. U.K. AND NORWAY DID NOT ENDORSE EITHER PROPOSAL BECAUSE THE PAPERS DID NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFY PROBLEMS THAT ARE OVER AND ABOVE ACCEPTED NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OR CAPABILITIES. AS NEITHER CONCEPT WAS AGREED BY ALL NATIONS, THE DETAILS WERE NEVER PRESENTED.

3. CURRENT WASHINGTON TJIOKC IS ADEQUATE (REFS C AND D) FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS IN THE NADEEC.
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